

# County of Santa Clara

## Registrar of Voters

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## REGISTRAR OF VOTERS PROMOTES PERMANENT ABSENTEE VOTING IN SANTA CLARA COUNTY

The Santa Clara County Registrar of Voters has sent over 440,000 mailers to registered voters inviting them to become permanent absentee voters.

Voting by mail has become increasingly popular in Santa Clara County in recent years. Over 230,000 voters are already registered as permanent absentee, and mail ballots accounted for 40% of all ballots cast in the November 2006 General Election. The mailer was sent to all voters who are not already registered as permanent absentee.

By completing the postage-paid reply card, voters can sign up for permanent absentee voting and automatically receive a ballot in the mail before every election in which they are eligible to vote.

The permanent absentee application is also available online at [www.sccvote.org](http://www.sccvote.org). Voters can request an application by mail by calling the Registrar of Voters' Office toll-free at (866) 430-VOTE [8683].

Permanent absentee ballots typically are mailed about four weeks prior to Election Day. Voters can cast their ballots at their convenience from the comfort of their own homes.

Completed ballots can be returned by mail, in person at the Registrar's Office, or at any Santa Clara County polling place on Election Day. Voters have until 8 p.m. on Election Day to return their ballots.

For more information, contact the Registrar of Voters' Office at:

Toll Free: (866) 430-VOTE [8683]  
English: (408) 299-VOTE [8683]  
TTY: (408) 288-9820  
Online: [www.sccvote.org](http://www.sccvote.org)

Spanish: (408) 282-3095  
Vietnamese: (408) 282-3097  
Chinese: (408) 282-3086  
Tagalog: (408) 535-3916

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